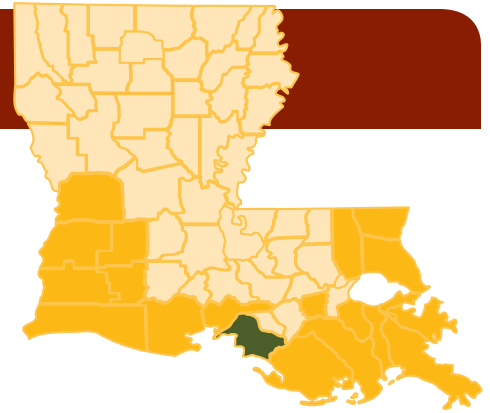


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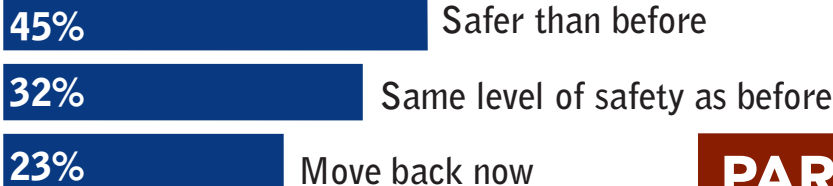
Moderately affected by both hurricanes, St. Mary residents are concerned with storm protection issues. They support rebuilding in safer areas, but are split on whether residents should be allowed to return to their original home sites.



Effects of Katrina and Rita

St. Mary was one of the moderately affected parishes in Louisiana. Storm surge flooding was identified by parish residents as the principal local effect.

WHEN WILL WE RETURN?



WE TREASURE...

...our history, culture and historical sites such as G. W. Hamilton School and Charenton Park.

PARISH TOP PRIORITIES:

- #1 Build better levees & other hurricane protection
- #2 Improve the schools
- #3 Attract new businesses to the area
- #4 Devise a workable evacuation plan

WE STRONGLY AGREE

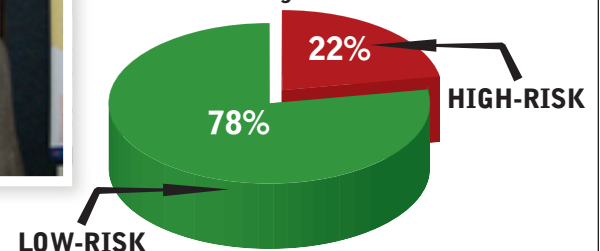
- 96% Changing our parish plans is an option if it makes the region stronger.
- 91% Public buildings should not be built in high-risk areas
- 71% Some places are too risky to rebuild
- 64% We should prioritize flood protection over other needs

SPLIT DECISIONS

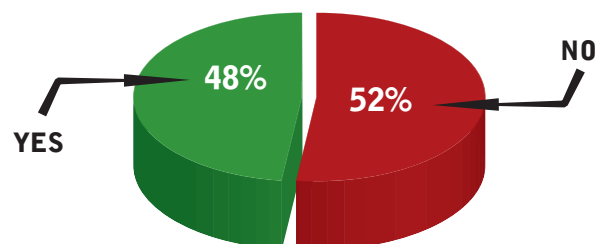
- 57% Zoning and land-use plans should be used to guide rebuilding



Where should we rebuild first, low-risk or high-risk areas?



Should we ensure that residents can return to their original home sites?



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